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Sir:

Applicants submit the references listed on the attached FORM PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed. This statement is being filed simultaneously with the above-identified application.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to make this information of record in this case.

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